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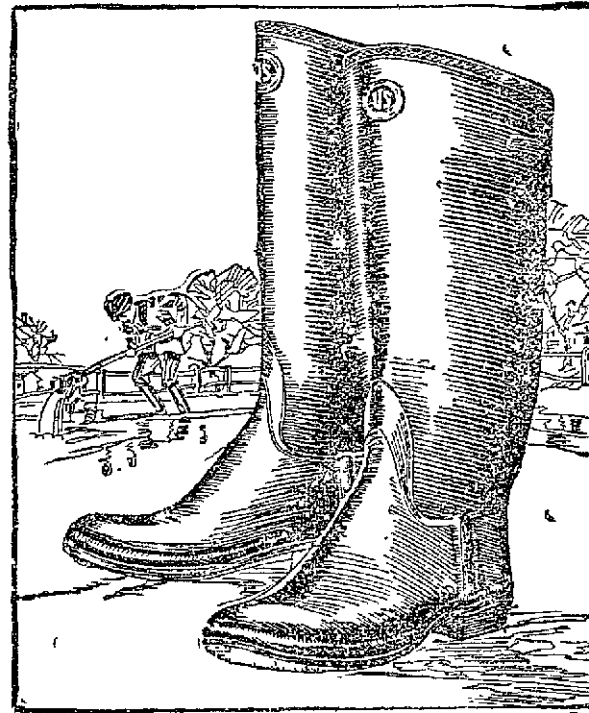
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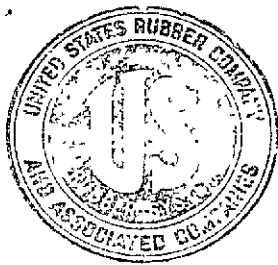
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witnesses.—Acts 1:8

SELECTION FOR READING—I John 1:1-9

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Strong Friends of Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC—Witnesses for Jesus

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Steps in the Training of Peter and John

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualified to Serve

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, have had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920, will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1) John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2) Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3) Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4) Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6) Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7) Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in his coming kingdom (11 Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8) Luke 9:46-56.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work, casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10) Matt. 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11) John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19.

Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warning himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

Reaching City of Fortune.

Would you reach the city of Fortune? Catch the car marked Perseverance.

Position in Life.

Your position in life is high or low as your ideals are high or low.

Strength of the Soul.

The soul that is not strong in solitude is not strong in a crowd.

Frankness.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Disraeli.

Ticket Not Filled Out.

There was a new baby in the corner house, and the proud parents had sent out announcement cards to friends and neighbors. Mary, who lived in the same block, was anxious to see the new baby, and was waiting impatiently for the time to come when she could go. One afternoon at another neighbor's house she saw that she, too, had an announcement of the baby's arrival. "Oh, did you get a ticket to see the baby?" she said. "We did, but it didn't say what day to come."

About the Tourmalines.

Tourmalines were discovered to us as gems in the eighteenth century, when some Dutch children, playing with bright colored stones on a warm summer day, noticed that they attracted and held straws and ashes. For some time after this the stones were called "ash drawers," and later it was discovered that they have electric power, greatest between the degrees of 100 and 200 Fahrenheit.

To Preserve Letters.

The following method of preserving the legibility of pencil writing is valuable: Steam the letter until quite limp, then brush over with a solution composed of equal parts of milk and water. Hang it up until nearly dry. Then press it between two sheets of blotting paper with a hot iron.

Economy in Telephone Use.

A Brazilian newspaper has been for some time enjoying the privilege of using one telephone line for three simultaneous conversations. With three telephone sets at each end of the line, one pair of users talks English, one pair French, and one pair Portuguese. The listeners seem to find no difficulty in selecting the sounds intelligible to them and ignoring the others. The newspaper people express great satisfaction with the result, especially as they pay for only one line.

To Destroy Rats.

Here is a suggestion for a simple, inexpensive, sure mode of destruction for rodents: Take an ordinary cork from a bottle, slice it to the thickness of a dime, smear it with a piece of lard, fry it to a brown color and put a little salt on it. Then you have rat bacon. A rat will chew and try to swallow it, but that is as far as he gets. The cork sticks in his throat and he cannot get it lower or out. He will run for water to wash it down. That's the important part. He dies outside the house.

Trees, When They Grow.

The verte essence and as it were, spring-head of origin of all music is the very pleasant sound which the trees make when they grow.—Old English Tale.

Pennilion Singing.

Pennilion singing is quite common in Wales, and peculiar to the principality. It consists of an instrument playing over a tune in strict time and repeating it over and over again, while the singer or singers extemporize words to it in rhyme. The impromptu poetry must fit in with the music and is generally of an amusing character. The custom is quite common among the people, and the instrument used is their national instrument, the harp.

First to Smoke Tobacco.

Tradition ascribes tobacco and its origin to many things. Some say it was Sir Walter Raleigh who introduced it in the early seventeenth century, but the tiny village of Henstridge, Somersetshire, claims the distinction which cannot be disputed and one can find many champions of that cause in the immediate vicinity. The entire village consists of one house, known as the "Old Ash" or "Virgin's Inn," and here, it is said, tobacco was smoked for the first time.

Only One Clear Road to Success.
No untravelling working ever yet achieved great success, for you must go straight ahead and not be sidetracked by the many false paths that lead to failure.

Sturdy Old Italian Dame.

The women of the lower classes in Italy are indefatigable workers. They have to be, and do all sorts of laborious and unwomanly tasks, according to our American ideas. In fact, the traveler in Italy is almost convinced that the women do all the work, while the men do the talking. Age is no barrier to feminine activity, for one old crone at least eighty, to judge from her wrinkled face and tottering steps, was photographed carrying an immense basket of fruit, all alone, across one of the busiest streets in lovely Lugano in Italy.

Explaining Geysers.

In a word, the whole secret of the intermittent geyser lies in a subterranean reservoir, the contents of which are forced out by steam expansion every time it gets filled up. The Yellowstone park is a region which not so very long ago was fiercely volcanic. In that role it has ceased to play an alarming part, but locally the earth's crust is extremely thin. A very literal hell rages not far beneath the places frequented by tourists, and thence is derived the heat that causes the outbursts of the geysers.

Daily Thought.

Labor, you know, is prayer.—Bayard Taylor.

Protests Seizure of Book.

A deed book of New York city more than 200 years old, in possession of J. E. Spanuth, a second-hand dealer of Pottsville, Pa., has been seized by authority of New York city officials. The book covers the period from 1687 to 1694, and contains the titles to most of the property in the financial district, worth hundreds of millions. Spanuth says he bought the book from an antiquarian and will contest the right of the city to seize it.

Was Bound to Go Along.

Harry's father and a friend were going for a walk one Sunday afternoon, and Harry insisted on going along. His father said he would give him a nickel if he stayed home. Harry refused. The father then promised to bring him back a bicycle if he stayed at home and was a good boy. Harry pondered this for a moment and replied: "No, I'll go along and ride it back."

Antiquity of Gloves.

Gloves are of great antiquity, having been worn in England as long ago as in Saxon times. Practically the only change which there has ever been in styles of gloves has been in their decoration. Sometimes they were richly adorned with beads, £5 having been paid for a pair in the fourteenth century.—St. Petersburg Times.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To sit at leisure and think back over the 365 days which have just passed it seems almost incredible to say that they have gone. Yet time flies and the busier we are the faster it seems to travel. What a year it has been! 1919 crowded with events, fatal to some and most prosperous to others. Peace and War, plenty and famine, construction and destruction have taken their turns. With all the adversities we all say it was good to live in 1919. Peace abroad is a good fortune. Peace at home is a better one. The love and fellowship spread during the year 1919 and which culminated at this holiday season has spread everywhere. There is no doubt that the good Christian example set by America in her relation to her fellow-countries will go far to add to the comfort of those countries and will be of vital importance to the United States and to each individual. The Gazette wishes to extend the old time message of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everybody.

SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE

Settlement of the coal miners' strike through the interposition of President Wilson is a demonstration for those who may have had doubts on the subject, that he has lost neither his touch with the great problems which have arisen during his illness nor his influence with the people. Acceptance by the officials of the miners' organization of the conditions dictated by the Government through Dr. Garfield is conceded to be a personal triumph of the President. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment, is part of the formal statement issued by the officers of the union. It is only an expression of general public opinion.

The President's success in preventing a continuance of a controversy which threatened industries of the country was achieved without any surrender of the Government's rights. It upheld at every point. Attorney General Clegg's tactful but resolute conduct of the Government's case could hardly have been more successful. It is his duty in protecting the whole people.

THE LATE SENATOR

Senator E. P. Barringer proves to be a half-brained plot of some radical extremists of "Dodge 23" in Mexico City to overthrow the United States Government by a general strike and to bring the great States of Texas, California, Arizona and New Mexico back under the Mexican flag. If the conception of such a revolution in this country was genuine, it is so crazy as to be almost pitiful and the bulk of the American people will refuse to get excited over it. There are lunatics enough in Mexico and out of it, doubtless, to overthrow the United States Government and conquer the country every other week, but even Senator Fall cannot expect us to take them seriously.

But in so far as President Carranza may have been associated with such a conspiracy, as the Senator charges, the case assumes a diplomatic gravity which could not otherwise be attached to it. President Wilson evidently recognizes this fact in his letter to Mr. Fall, concerning the Senator's memorandum, inasmuch as he says that what he had been told in advance concerning this testimony had prepared him "to find it a matter of the greatest importance."

It remains to subject the testimony to careful and critical examination and to bring to President Carranza's attention the charge of unfriendly conduct in order that his version may be entered upon the record. The effort to force the United States to intervene in Mexico by force of arms and to make permanent conquest of the country is so strong, so persistent and so well organized that charges of this sort, especially when they discredit the good faith and even the common sense of the head of another

government, must be given the severest scrutiny and tested in all available ways in order to eliminate the possibility of forgery and perjury.

As for the Fall resolution requesting the President to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, it is obviously designed as a preliminary to war thrust upon a reluctant executive in the form of a Senate suggestion closely approximating Congressional initiative. Congress can declare war against any country without executive restraint, under the constitution, but short of that Congress cannot dictate the suspension of diplomatic relations with another government—a fact so well established that no effort is now made to controvert the President's position regarding the Fall resolution. As Mr. Lodge says: "The entire Mexican situation goes to the President. The responsibility is upon his shoulders. Let it rest there."

It might be added that if the anti-Wilson Senators want war, they know what to do. The difficulty they face is that they prefer to escape the political responsibility for war, even if it comes, much as military intervention with all its costliness might please them.

Truman H. Newberry, charged with complicity in conspiracy, fraud and corruption, in connection with his election as United States Senator from Michigan, is still in the Senate, and continues to constitute one of the Republican majority of two in that branch of Congress. He votes and otherwise participates in the proceedings of the Senate, giving no sign that in thus exercising Senatorial powers and prerogatives he is violating both precedent and propriety.

WHAT ARE THEY THINKING OF?

No one familiar with the facts will tax the Washington Post with undue friendliness to the present national administration. When, therefore, this paper propounds a pertinent question to the Republican Congress, it is likely to be heard with respect even if the answer is not immediate and satisfactory.

"One of the first duties of Congress is to put teeth into the laws which will enable the executive to grasp and throttle radicalism, expel or imprison anarchists, exterminate preachers of violence, exclude dangerous aliens and generally to clean America's house," says the Post.

"What is Congress thinking of, that it should delay in this matter?" the paper asks. Then the editorial indicates one or both of the causes in its next question. Is it lacking in individual or committee initiative or courage?

Attorney General Palmer has repeatedly pointed out to the Republican leaders of Congress that additional legislation is needed to authorize his department to deal with radicals and "reds". When once the task has been properly sanctioned by law there remains the need of money to enforce the statutes. Congress has refused both the authority and the funds.

President Wilson gave the Republican Senators a convincing proof that he was quite well enough to manage the executive affairs of the Government. It is the Senate that seems to be unable to function. Let "Doctor" Moses decide whether it is illness or incompetence that afflicts the Republican associates.

BEDFORD Route 5

J. W. Gamester of Bedford was a business visitor at R. E. Gambles on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Frank Imler has blood poisoning.

Mrs. D. L. DeBaugh and daughter Ruby of Imler are spending a few days with her father David E. Zimmers whose condition remains about the same.

Wm. S. Barefoot of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas and two children of near Salemville spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Howard Bloom.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts and daughter Catherine spent several days in Bedford last week.

A. E. Smith killed a large red fox on Saturday.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. Elvin Reinhard of Ellerslie, Md., visited home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Clark and family attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Louis Connor of near Mattie.

Miss Ruie Freight of Everett R. D. 2, Messrs Jess Shaffer of near Clearville and Sewell Ikes of Bedford called on Amick's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker and son Clyde spent Sunday at John Goehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heller and son Robert, Mr. Bernard Miller and Miss Edith Hines of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lutz and son Clifton of Lutzville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Amick and family of Bedford called on friends at this place Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Baker of Snake Spring Valley called at the home of S. S. Baker Sunday.

Mr. Amos Foreman and family of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shearer.

HIGHWAY WORK NOW REDUCED

Operations in This Section Have Been Curtailed by Approach of Winter

MUCH WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, Picked Up at the Departments, Which Are of Interest to the People of the State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The close of the highway construction season finds three road contracts under way in Dauphin county, one of which would have been well advanced toward completion if weather and labor conditions had been more favorable.

The Dauphin "Narrows" work is well toward completion within the borough and the Nawn company has made good progress considering everything on the upper end, which extends to Clark's Ferry bridge.

The work on the main highway between Millersburg and Elizabethville has gone ahead, but can not be finished before next summer.

The third contract is in Lower Paxton and has also been retarded by labor and weather conditions.

These three contracts will form important links in much travelled roads, the Dauphin work being on both the Susquehanna Trail and the William Penn highway.

It is probable that next year there will be main highway and State-aid work in this county.

Oil and Gas Active.

Activity in oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania and in the State at large is being reflected in the records of the State Department, where almost every day notices of increase of capital are being filed by concerns engaged in such lines of production, while numerous companies operating in other states are registering for the right to do business in Pennsylvania.

Buy More Mont Alto Property.

The White Pine Inn and surrounding property adjacent to the Mont Alto sanatorium, Mont Alto, Pa., has been purchased by State Commissioner of Health Martin for approximately \$5000. The new property will be used to enlarge the present sanatorium.

Toll Roads Freed.

The State Highway Department during the last few days has freed two toll roads at a cost to the Commonwealth of \$8,400. One of these is the Hereford Turnpike in Berks county and the other was that between Hilltown and Sellersville in Bucks county.

New State Armory.

The State Armory Board has been summoned to meet here for consideration of bids for the new Pittsburgh Armory. The project will be the largest of the kind in the State in several years and the greatest under available funds, and it is hoped to see completion as soon as the weather permits.

To Prosecute for Slaying Dees.

State Game Commission authorities which have been investigating the killing of bucks have found some evidence of snooting or poaching and it is the intention to prosecute in such cases. The killing of bucks this year is believed to have been better than ever known and it is believed that the record on the South mountain district will run unusually high.

General Issue Amateurs' Licenses.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has no authority to issue a license to an amateur although in 1889 an act conferring such power was passed and according to an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hardest. The application has been made recently by request of Harry D. House, Jacob H. Connell and Fred Neider of Philadelphia, and it is the belief of the State Game Commission that it will be made.

Members of the Game Commission.

Members of the State Forest Commission, who differed over the question of having the meetings of the Commission open to the public will discuss it later with other matters that have arisen in the Commission in regard to policy. The fire menace which requires removal of growth or conditions likely to cause spread of fires will be enforced. The State Game Commission gave notice that it would arrange to have poisoning of poison so conducted as to minimize danger to wild life.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, December 23. After six months of work the Graham investigating committee, instituted by the Republican Steering Committee, to search out all war contracts has disappointed those partisans who had hoped for precious campaign material as the result of this inquiry. The investigation of the committee developed the extraordinary fact that although the war department negotiated 30,000 written and oral contracts, involving more than eighteen billion dollars only eight transactions which could be found which, according to the admission of the committee, were subject to criticism. Of these eight cases, the problems failed to specify except in one instance, the nature of the irregularity.

Republicans had visions of great party advantage in the Graham probe and the best lawyers on the majority side of the House were selected for the committee. No limit was placed on the number of special attorneys, accountants and auditors to be employed. The cost of the inquiry was enormous and it was the most unprofitable expenditure of money and time in the history of "smelling" committees.

Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee submitted a minority report praising the remarkable record of the War Department in handling stress of war conditions and adjusting the claims growing out of their cancellation on short notice after the armistice.

For months past, the Graham committee has ridden over the country, sometimes in private cars, with a large staff of "experts" visiting various plants which had government contracts and endeavoring to "smell out" fraud which from the immense number of contracts made it confidently believed could be unearthed. The jurists of the committee have been the talk of congress. They carried sub-committees to France and the Pacific Coast.

In its final report, mentioning eight transactions which in the language of the committee report "seem to have been obviously tainted with fraud", the committee makes no recommendation, and fails to specify the nature of the alleged fraud, except in one instance.

In speaking in support of his minority report, Representative Garrett showed that in the particular cases which invoked criticism from the investigators the negotiators on the part of the government were Republicans.

Mr. Garrett concluded one of the most caustic speeches in the House this session with the following criticism of his associates on the committee:

"I wish to say to you, Mr. Speaker that those honorable gentlemen with whom I have been associated in this grueling work, these gentlemen of the majority are capable of better things than hunting flyspecks. (Applause) And I believe that in justice to my friends, the gentlemen from Illinois, (Mr. Graham) and the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. Jeffries) the steering committee, or whatever influence there is should call off these efforts.

They have done everything they can. The War Department has been rucked from end to end as with a fine-tooth comb. If they had found anything they would have brought it here before now. Mr. Speaker, and I suggest that they be relieved. They ought not to have imposed upon the task of insulating their own intelligence as lawyers by political exigency that requires them to bring in such a thing as this. (Applause)

Give them an opportunity, sir, they are able men. Give them an opportunity to go at something that is constructive and maybe they will be able to pull that side into performing something in these critical times for the good of the Republic.

I resent the imputation of fraud contained in this report. I resent it in the name of my party, one of whose members happens to have been the Secretary of War throughout these grueling years of war. I resent it in the name of friends in that Department, men of different political faith with whom I have come in contact, in whose integrity I have confidence.

I resent it in the name of the living millions of soldiers. I resent it in the name of the mothers of the soldiers who died in France and who "have their place in the warriors' heaven." You shall not, at least without my earnest protest and my feeble dispute, cause those grieving souls and bruised hearts to suffer more by untruthfully alleging that the Administration under which they fought for their country was shot through with fraud. (Applause) I challenge that statement and demand the proof. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT SPENDS HOUR ON WHITE HOUSE PORTICO

Despite the below-freezing temperature, President Wilson has spent an hour nearly every day this week on the south portico of the White House. He was wrapped in the big fur coat he wore while attending the peace conference.

In any event, the Republican bosses of Congress have made a separate peace with the pro-Germans.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In the estate of Mary Barkman, deceased,

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Bedford County, Pa., David Barkman, Administrator of Mary Barkman, late of Monroe Township, deceased, will offer at public sale on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in the village of Clearville, Pa., all the following described real estate: Two lots of ground adjoining each other in the village of Clearville in Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 120 feet on Main Street and extending back 173 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by a public road, and on the west by a lot of John Sparks, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, stable and out buildings; excepting and reserving a small lot on the south-west corner formerly sold.

Terms: Ten per cent to be paid or secured on day of sale. Balance cash on confirmation and delivery of deed.

DAVID BARKMAN, Administrator.
EMORY D. CLAAR, Attorney
Dec. 26, 3ti.

ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friend's Cove Fire Insurance Co., are hereby called to meet in their office at Charlesville on Tuesday January 13, 1920 at 9 A. M., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. WHETSTONE, Secretary.
Dec 26—Jan 2, 9.

FOR SALE:—A spring wagon and a fine sleigh.

Care of the Gazette.
Dec 26 ti.

Our old friend Santa Claus will be pardoned for some of the stockings he doesn't fill to the top if he'll fill the sugar bowl.

SEPARATOR NOTICE:—

If your separator needs repairing, bring it to Metzger's store Friday January 2. A De Laval factory expert will be here for the day and will go over your machine free of charges for his services.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the corporations of the Bedford Cemetery Association will hold their yearly meeting on Tuesday January 6, 1920 at the store room of John Line at one o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

All persons interested in the cemetery should attend this meeting.

John Line, Secretary.
Dec. 26.

INGLESMTTH

Mr. Albert Ritchey of Everett visited his lady friend Miss Rita Clingerman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Elbin visited her friend Miss Cornelia Deutenbaugh Sunday.

Mr. John E. Koontz killed a large wild cat on Gabriels Knob on last Saturday.

All of our teachers have returned from the Bedford Institute and all report a fine time.

Mr. Coy Jay is visiting home folks at present.

Mr. Jordan Smith of Bedford visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joe Northcraft who has been visiting in Cumberland the past week returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Akers who has been in Ohio has returned home.

Miss Edna Smith spent Saturday in Parcell.

Miss Goldie Smith visited Mrs. Harriet Twell Saturday night. It's not leap year yet Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clingerman and daughter Zella visited their son Albert Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jay is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. Peter J. Clingerman bought some Guinea's a few days ago. He says he is going to start Guinea. We wish him success in his undertaking.

Miss Stella V. Smith is visiting her sister at Hancock, Md.

Burglars entered the residence of Peter Clingerman Sr., a few nights ago and took a suit of clothes, a watch and chain and other small articles.

SCHILLSBURG

A merry Christmas to all the readers of the Gazette.

Miss Mary Colvin, a student of Birmingham College is home for Xmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Quinn of New Bethlehem spent a few days with Mrs. Quinn's father W. C. Colvin. Her brother Thomas, who spent several months with them returned home with them.

John Henderson and family and Miss Claire Henderson of McKeesport are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and children spent several days recently with relatives in Altoona.

Miss Helen Metzger is visiting her brother in Frostburg at this time.

We were sorry to hear this week of the sudden death of Mr. Frank Wolfe of near our town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marshall Clark of Monroe Township and Nellie M. Shaw of Monroe Township.

Dwight L. Bender and Myrtle Marie Croyle both of East St. Clair Township.

Ansel C. Smith and Margaret S. Cessna both of Colerain Township.

Miles E. Blair of Manchester, Iowa and Nellie E. Blattenberger of East St. Clair Township.

Charles W. Bgolf of Schellsburg and Mary E. Bittner of New Buena Vista.

Edwin B. Fetter and Phoebe A. Poor both of Everett.

Ivory C. Smith and Ethel Pearl Earnest both of East St. Clair Township.

Daniel Webster Black and Hattie Singer both of Six Mile Run.

Cecil B. Ward and Edna B. Snyder both of Monroe Township.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.

In the matter of Frick and Lindsay Company vs. Philadelphia Vitrified Brick Company, Saxton, Pa. Testament writ of Fi. Pa. from Philadelphia County to the Sheriff of Bedford County, September Term, No. 1 Testament Docket.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by said court to distribute the funds in the hands of Andrew Dodson, Sheriff of Bedford County, arising from the sale of defendant's goods under the above-stated writ, on the 24th day of Sept., 1919, amounting to \$1,159.29; and by virtue of certain agreements entered into between the said defendant, the International Coal Corporation and sundry wage claimants, amounting to \$1,138.07; and also such further sums as may come into the hands of the said sheriff from some unsettled sales by the parties of the first part under the terms of said agreement; to and amongst those entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment in the Law Library Room, in the Court House, at Bedford, Pa., on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at which place and time all parties in interest shall attend and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

S. R. LONGENECKER, Auditor.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

Appeals 1920

Appeals from the annual assessment of 1920 will be held in the Commissioners' Office in Bedford for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Bedford Borough	January 12, 1920
Bedford Township	January 12, 1920
Bloomfield	January 12, 1920
Brook Top	January 12, 1920
Coaldale	January 12, 1920
Colerain	January 12, 1920
Cumberland Valley	January 12, 1920
Everett	January 12, 1920
Harrison	January 12, 1920
Hopewell Borough	January 12, 1920
Hopewell Township	January 12, 1920
Hyndman	January 13, 1920
Junata	January 13, 1920
Kimmell	January 13, 1920
King	January 13, 1920
Liberty	January 13, 1920
Lincoln	January 13, 1920
Londonderry	January 13, 1920
Mann	January 19, 1920
Mann's Choice	January 19, 1920
Monroe	January 19, 1920
Napier	January 19, 1920
New Paris	January 19, 1920
Pleasantville	January 19, 1920
Providence East	January 19, 1920
Providence West	January 19, 1920
Rainsburg	January 19, 1920
Saxton	January 20, 1920
Schellsburg	January 20, 1920
Snake Spring	January 20, 1920
Southampton No. 1	January 20, 1920
Southampton No. 3	January 20, 1920
St. Clairsville	January 20, 1920
St. Clair East	January 20, 1920
St. Clair West	January 20, 1920
Union	January 20, 1920
Woodbury Borough	January 20, 1920
Woodbury Twp.	January 20, 1920
Woodbury South	January 20, 1920

Appeals for state purpose same dates.

The millage for 1920 has been fixed at 9 mills and the dog license has been fixed at One Dollar (\$1.00) for male, Two Dollars (\$2.00) for female to January 15, 1920; from January 16 to February 15, 1920, the license of a male shall be One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) and on female Three Dollars (\$3.00); after February 15 the license on a male shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) and on female it shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00).

THOMAS C. BRADLEY,
ALBERT R. LAYTON,
NEVIN DIEHL,
Commissioners.
Attest:
G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

CHRISTMAS 1919

With the Yuletide comes the pleasure of extending to our many friends and fellow citizens the

Greetings of
the Season

May the holidays make happy the closing of 1919 and usher in a joyous New Year, brimful of opportunity for service for happiness and for success.

First National Bank
Bedford, Pa

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Regardless of the weather — rain or snow — whether going to and from the office, shopping attending an evening's entertainment, or traveling back and forth to school, one may have the comfort and refinement of the home in a "Ford" car.

We offer as a suggestion for a Christmas gift one that will be appreciated by the entire family — A FORD SEDAN — \$875.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

Bedford-Somerset Auto Co
Bedford, Pa.
D. A. Claar, Queen, Pa.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

All ex-service men are requested to meet in the Court House, Monday evening December 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

THE PACKERS SURRENDER

The Gazette believes a great advance has been made toward the freeing of the American table from the control that has been exercised upon it by a group of powerful corporations, generally known as the "big five packers." An agreement has been reached between representatives of the companies and the Government whereby the former will abandon their practices which have constituted a monopolistic hold upon the business of buying meat animals and a very influential hold upon the business of meat retailing. They will cease the manufacture and sale of other food products such as groceries, cereals, and vegetables. They will finally submit to the operation of the law and subject themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts in regulation of their business to conform to the statutes against monopolies.

Naturally the public is concerned immediately in the effect of this settlement. Will it result in a reduction of prices in Bedford County? Will it stimulate competition in the handling of food products? Will abandonment of the retail trade by the packers lead to the entry of competitors into the distribution field? It is too early to rejoice greatly over this settlement. Time must see how it works out. Bedford people want cheaper foods and they are entitled to them and the Gazette hopes that some material reduction in cost will result from this Government act.

RESIDENT WILSON'S STRENGTH

Citizens, without regard to party, welcome the news of the President's easy gain in strength. They have, of course, sympathized with him from the beginning of his term. So much business was in hand, and he by nature so eager a worker, they could appreciate how his impatience must be at adding himself disabled.

But another consideration now is on his mind. Another consideration now is on his mind. Another consideration now is on his mind.

President will need full strength to meet an exacting situation.

When Congress reassembles after the holidays, a legislative grind for months will begin. A variety of questions will be presented. In many of them politics will be a factor. A presidential campaign to be conducted on political lines approaches. The President is a democrat and wants his party to win next November. Congress is republican, and desires republican success.

Ordinarily, the President is not disposed toward conferences with anybody. His habit is to think things out for himself, and then announce his decisions. This disposition has served him very well since he entered the White House because his party has been in control and at his command.

The republicans, of course, will insist upon a different procedure. Theirs is the responsibility at the Capital now, though they lack the necessary votes to pass measures over the President's veto. Whatever is done, therefore—and much will press for action—must represent the adjustment of differences between Congress and the President, and this will need every ounce of strength the President has.

St. John's Reformed Church
Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor

Early service, Christmas morning, six o'clock. Service by little children of the Sunday School, Christmas evening 7:30 o'clock. Church beautifully decorated. Public cordially invited.

Services next Sunday—Sunday School 10 A. M. Divine Worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A place and a welcome for you.

U. S. KEEPING TAB ON

1000,000 REDS
According to the annual report of Attorney General Palmer the Department of Justice is confronted with "increasingly dangerous radical activities." Mr. Palmer did not go into detail in explaining the department's activities, but did not say that of the 365,295 index record cards, 71,000 Bertillon records, and 262,712 fingerprint records made during the year, some 60,000 represented data concerning "reds" and their work.

LOST:—I lost my pocket book between the Pex-U Shop and my house on Tuesday evening. Finder will be at the time approaches when the kindly return to me.
Miss Lizzie M. Bain, Bedford, Pa.

Nudges



With the high cost of living all business seems to run to extremes. Even the middle man may complain that he cannot make both ends meet.

A girl should never throw kisses. They might hit the wrong man.

Many a fellow with the dearest little wife in the world has swapped her for a cheaper one.

When the manuscripts are returned to him the poet then has his reverses.

Misfortune is the spinster sister of Dame Rumor, but she is a poor relation.

Marriage is merely traveling in double harness, but many a man objects to be driven to it.

In spite of the prohibition law there's a persistent rumor in Everett and Bedford that the stuff is pretty easy.

The people who make fools of themselves are not governed by the law of supply and demand.

George Billings would like to know how they make condensed milk.

The Wild Rose School is not having a holiday recess. Prof. Gape Allsop says the pupils are already too far behind.

Phil Barlow believes twenty-five dollars a quart for whiskey is too high unless a fellow is about half drunk when he buys it.

Zero Peck and his wife are at outs again. The trouble arose over some sort of remark by Zero about her cooking; that the only thing on the table fit to eat was the raw oysters.

We note that Emma Goldman and Alec Berkman will soon leave for Russia to make their future home. If they can stir up anything in that country they will be a lucky pair, as the pot over there seems pretty well stirred already.

The Storekeeper while chewing tobacco and spitting on the stove at the postoffice yesterday, remarked that there were many things as important to man as money. Mary agreed that this might be true, but said they could not think of anything they needed quite so badly right at the present time.

Theo. Roosevelt says if they keep on tampering with the liquor business the next thing anybody knows all the moonshine still will go "dry".

When the ladies read fashion's decree that ladies skirts would be about nine inches shorter next season than at present, he said they had better stop right now, they had gone far enough.

At the time these items are written the indications are pointing to a "dry" Christmas.

Miss Peluma Belcher, who is believed to be expecting a Christmas present from her unknown correspondent, has worried the Postmaster so much by calling for her mail so often that he hopes she will not get anything.

The Innocent Bystander.

Wherever blasting is to be done with dynamite or giant powder, there are there in large numbers. Wherever a dangerous building is to be pulled down, there will be bystanders flocking in droves. There is no pay-day for the innocent bystander at the end of the week. Not one of them looks forward to promotion for work well done. A bystander follows the occupation for nothing and boards himself.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

ELLA KIRK THOMPSON
vs.
JOHN HARPER THOMPSON

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County.
No. 65 November Term,
1919. In Divorce.

To John Harper Thompson, Bedford, Pa.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed master in the action for divorce brought by Ella Kirk Thompson, your wife, against you, on the ground of willful and malicious desertion for two full years, a meeting to take testimony of witnesses will be held before me at the Library Room in the Court House in Bedford Pennsylvania, on Saturday the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1920 at two o'clock p. m., of said day at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify.

Attest:
EMORY D. CLAAR, Master,
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

Notice To Auto

Owners. Dont dope on throw away your old Radiator on account of leaking. We can Repair or Rebuild them. We have the Equipment with which to do the work. Send or bring your Radiator to us
Dec. 18, 24, Jan. 2, 9.

H. F. Price Co.
Bedford, Pa.

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FOR RENT:—First floor, 3 room flat with heat, bath and all modern conveniences. Good garden. Apply to J. S. Blymer, 245 East Pitt St., Dec. 12, 19.

WANTED MINE PROPS at Cessna station. Eight and ten feet mine props by wagon loads or car loads. For particulars inquire
R. N. OPPENHEIMER, Bedford.
Dec. 12—19—26.

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Send me one dollar and four cents and I will give you 2 Packages.
ROSS A. SPRIGG,
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Bedford, Pa.

Makes Layers
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FOR SALE:—Pure bred O. I. C. pigs, 14 weeks old.
John C. Koontz, Lutzville, Rt. 1. Pa.
Dec. 19, 26.
Some good bob-sleds and sleighs for sale at **STUBBS STABLES**

MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday, January 5, 1920, between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1920 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
P. N. RISSEB, Secretary.
Dec. 19, 26.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The board of directors of the Bedford County Trust Company have this day declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend, free of tax, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1919, payable January 5, 1920, and have placed \$5,000 to surplus fund, making that fund \$25,000, and set up a special fund of \$5,000 for depreciation.

P. N. RISSEB, Treasurer.
Dec. 19, 26.

Friends Cove Reformed Church
Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Christmas Services. Wednesday evening Dec. 24th at Zion 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening Dec. 25 at Cove 7:30 P. M.

Friday evening Dec. 26th at Trinity 7:30 P. M.

Divine Worship Sunday December 28th at Zion 11:00 A. M. and Trinity 2:30 P. M.

S. Clairsville Reformed Church
Rev. John A. Berger, Pastor

St. Marks, King:—Regular service Sunday 10:15 A. M. Sunday School at 9:15. Ordination and Installation of church officers.

Trinity, Osterburg: Regular service 2:15 P. M. Sunday School 1:15. Christmas service Friday evening Dec. 26th at 7 o'clock. A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

Without a roll call the House of Representatives passed the Fordney bill calculated to keep foreign manufacturers from flooding the American market with products made in unfair competition.

Union Garage

Dealer For Dodge Car

Place your order early that we have it when you are ready for it.

I am equipped for all kinds of auto repairing and lathe work and Acetylene Welding a Specialty.

Now is the time to bring or arrange to have your car given a general overhauling.

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Begin Laying Your Foundation Today

By Joining Our

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Better Prepared Financially

You will never miss the small deposit weekly, and will be agreeably surprised to see how easily and rapidly your fund accumulates.

The Club is now open to receive members.

NO CHARGE TO JOIN EVERYBODY WELCOME

Hartley Banking Company,
Bedford, Pa.

Friday, January 2 1920
is De Laval Service Day
At Our Place

Come Early and Avoid Delays. Tell Your Neighbor.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF USERS OF De Laval Cream Separators WE HAVE ARRANGED

A De Laval Service Day.

We urge that every De Laval user bring his complete separator to our store for a careful inspection, which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service.

A De Laval Service expert will be with us to assist with this important work. Bring in your SEPARATOR, COMPLETE, on the date mentioned and get the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your separator, as well as the free service. It is our wish and that of the De Laval Company that every De Laval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

Metzger Hdwe. &
House Furnishing Co.,
Wholesale.
Bedford, Pa.

Raisin Grapes.

Ordinary grapes do not make good raisins. Leading varieties used are the Muscatel, Gordo, Blanco, Muscat of Alexandria and Malaga. The bunches are cut from the vines and placed on trays to sun-dry, being turned from time to time. The process is simple. Large growers have curing sheds to avoid risk in drying on account of rain. Seeding is done by machinery.

ARMY IS NOW 94 PER

CENT DEMOBILIZED

With the discharge of 3,446,027 troops the army now has been 94 per cent demobilized, the War Department announced.

The present strength of the army is 233,336. Of this number 163,999 are in the United States, 20,340 in Europe, and 8,340 in Siberia.

When Love Came

By ETTA VERNE LYNDON

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"I want to see you married and settled down in life before I pass away," spoke old Jared Bliss to his favorite nephew, and the latter looked startled at the suggestion.

"I shall think it over seriously, Uncle Jared," replied Ransom Bliss, but vaguely.

By a strange coincidence at almost that very hour Mrs. Walter Morse was talking over affairs with her niece, Elsie Briggs.

"I promised my sister, your mother, when she died," she said, "that you should never need a home. My husband is to represent the firm employing him in far western Canada; meanwhile what are your plans, dear?"

Elsie looked serious, but not distressed. She had been given a sensible, practical bringing up, and had already thought over the future. Mrs. Morse listened indulgently as Elsie spoke of going to the city and earning her own living.

"You two have been so good to me. I must not further burden you," she said. "I am sure I can earn my own way, Auntie."

Mrs. Morse grew very thoughtful. Then, after a long pause, she said: "I would like to see you married, with a good man for a husband and a home of your own," but Elsie shook her head sadly.

Two evenings later as Elsie sat on the porch Jared Bliss appeared. He and Elsie had been friendly acquaintances for over a year, and the latter looked puzzled and then embarrassed as Ransom, after some casual conversation, moved his chair closer towards her and said:

"I came on a special mission this evening, Elsie. It is to ask you if you will marry me."

Elsie flushed quickly and her voice was a trifle unsteady as she said, without the least trace of affectation:

"I never expected that you—"

"Cared for you, Elsie? Yes. Loved you? No. True affection is too sacred a thing to be named lightly. I am a plain-spoken man. There is no woman whom I more deeply respect and admire, and I would be proud to call you my wife. I will devote my life to make you happy."

Elsie sat with eyes cast down and fluttering secretly at heart. She did not reply on impulse, nor for a long time. Then, evenly enough, she spoke:

"I feel that you have honored me, Mr. Bliss, and I appreciate your clear, honest words. We have always been good friends. I shall be frank with you in turn. You say you do not love me, and I can confess for you nothing deeper than esteem. I am poor, humble, and will soon be homeless. I would not have you later regret that I can be nothing more to you than a loyal, helpful wife, who, however, can never forget that in a measure this would be a marriage of convenience."

And so they were wedded, and, after the death of his uncle, Ransom Bliss and his bride took up their residence at the old family home. They settled down into their new life more like partners than wedded mates. In all things Ransom was considerate and courteous and Elsie was a model housekeeper, and all that respect and thoughtfulness could suggest. Never was there a jar or misunderstanding. Many a time, however, as he looked at the beautiful girl, like himself engaged in reading, Ransom realized that she was possessed of rare womanly qualities, while Elsie, in turn, when alone, sighed dreamily, acknowledging his perfection as a man among men, and she was at variance with the compact they had made.

There came an unexpected separation in a little later. The presence of 200 men was required in settling up some business of the estate at Abingdon, 24 miles distant. For the first few weeks he came home over Sunday, but finally his absence ran into a full month. Elsie was wretched. An impulse came over her to at least see him. A trolley line ran to a junction half the distance, and then joined another line. She reached it about eight o'clock in the evening to wait for the intersection car. From Abingdon there arrived a car branching off and a passenger alighted to wait for a companion. He came into the dimly lighted station. Elsie recognized him as her husband.

"What a joy!" he spoke in surprise, "to see you. Tell me the truth," she said, "I was without you. I was going to Abingdon, if it was only to see you at a distance."

"I shall draw a deep breath," and Elsie said in tones that thrilled her, "I thought to look through the window of our home and see if you were well and happy."

"Happier now than I ever have been," she breathed rapidly, for his arm had stolen about her waist.

"Elsie," he cried, "can it be possible that we made a mistake in the past?"

"You mean—"

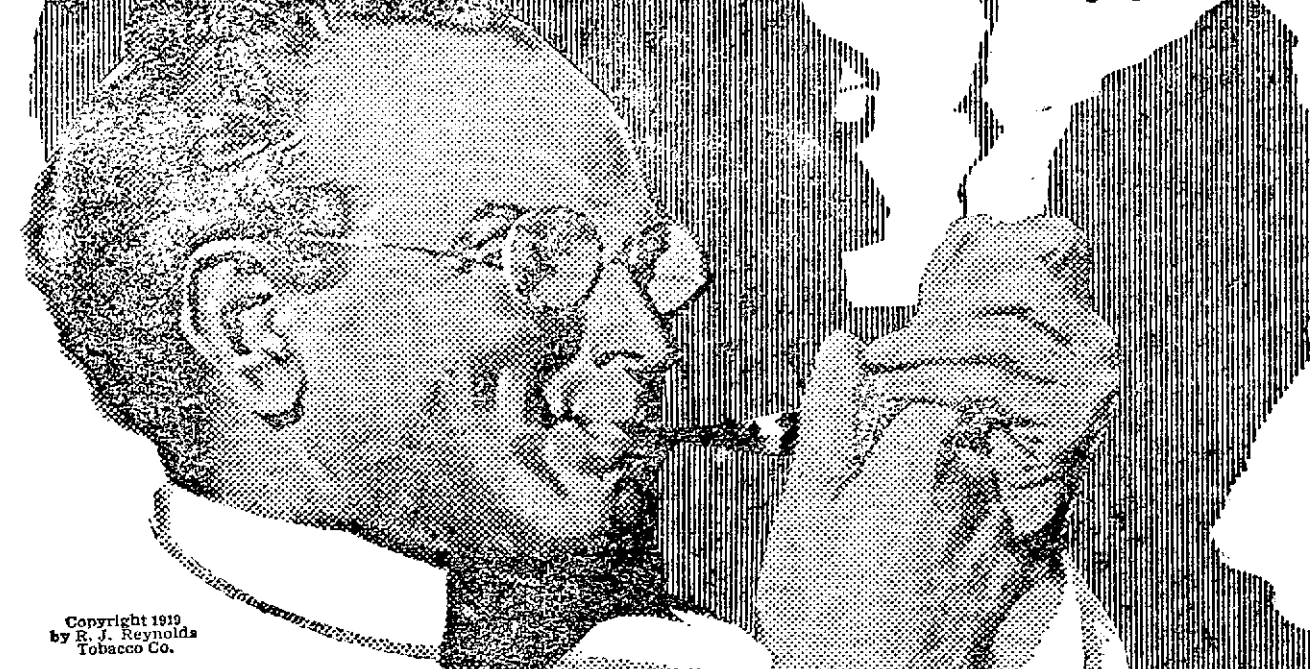
"In deeming that we cared for each other as only casual acquaintances might."

"It has grown into something deeper than that with me," she whispered tenderly.

And the surety of a first and lasting love engulfed the satisfied soul of the lonely man.

PRINCE ALBERT

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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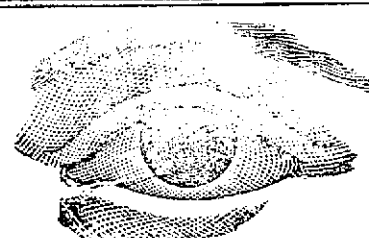
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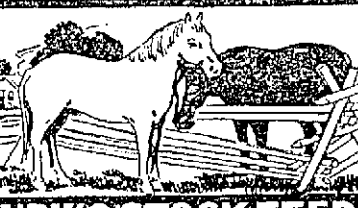
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First Maine Post Office.

In 1775 the first post offices in Maine were established at Kennebunk, Falmouth and Bath. The mails were carried by carriers on foot or on horseback and the average week's mail did not amount to five letters at each office. The rates were high, 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 18 1/2, 25 and 37 1/2 cents, according to the distance the letter had to be carried, and double the rate when the letter was on more than one sheet of paper.

Essay on Geese.

The following composition on geese was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a schoolboy in St. Louis: "Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese, I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Ups and Downs.

Tourist—"Anything remarkable about this hill, driver?" Driver—"There's nothing peculiar about the hill itself, but there's a queer story connected with it. A young lady and gentleman went for a walk up here; they ascended higher and higher and never came back." Tourist—"Dear, dear me! What, then, became of the unhappy pair?" Driver—"It is supposed that they went down on the other side, sir!"

All in Well-Chosen Library.

Said Emerson: "Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all the civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

Quiet-Little-Dinner Note.

A minister was telling us the other day about hurrying around a hotel in Columbus with one hat on his head and another in his hand, not knowing any more than a rabbit where he got the second hat, and we told him not to mind that, as we'd often been that way in Columbus. And the good man seemed greatly comforted. A man should so live that he can do some kindly act like this every day or so.—Liberty (O.) Press.

Natural Cloth.

In tropical South America the inner bark of a species of tree yields an excellent cloth, the fibers of which are interwoven much as if the fabric came from a loom. All that is necessary is to wash and beat out the cellular stuff from the interstices and, when dried, it is light, flexible and altogether suitable for making up into garments.

Paws Here for Reflection.

Said the facetious feller, "The main difference between valuable city property and valuable dogs is that the v. c. p. is sold by the front foot, while the dog is test charged for cover."

Bowser Is Sentimental But, as Usual, It Is Not Appreciated

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Mr. Bowser took a seat on the front steps the other evening to smoke his cigar.

The cat was with him and she purred peacefully. The crickets in the grass of the front yard sang songs for his pleasure.

The moon rose, and she rose higher than usual, as if to challenge his admiration.

Now and then a whippoorwill called for his mate, and the sound of a ped-



"Boss, Have You Any Umbrellas to Be Mended?"

dler's voice shouting "blackberries" came to his ears like a sweet lullaby.

Mr. Bowser grew sentimental under all these things. He thought of his boyhood days. He thought how pleasant life was. He thought how good Mrs. Bowser was to him, and how there was not another cat in the town who thought as much of her home. By and by an umbrella mender opened his gate and walked in and said:

"Boss, have you got any umbrellas to be mended?"

"My dear friend," replied Mr. Bowser, "how can you view that glorious moon up there and talk of mending



"There Was a Sudden Flit"

umbrellas? I should think you would love to take a seat and reflect on what a beautiful canopy has been made over the earth for our benefit."

"So you have no umbrellas to mend?" asked the man.

"My dear sir, if I had a thousand umbrellas to mend, such a night as this is not the night to pass them out. Think of an umbrella with three ribs broken, and the ferule missing with the stars twinkling the way they are. It is a sacrilege, man—it is a sacrilege!"

Mr. Bowser was still admiring the glorious night, when a vegetable peddler came to the gate and called to him in a hoarse voice:

"Say, you! I have got ten cucumbers left, and I want to sell out and get home. What do you say to two cents apiece for them? I have been selling them for four cents all day."

Mr. Bowser heard, but did not answer. Just then he thought he heard the music of a harp down the street and the strains were in harmony with his feelings.

"I warrant them fresh," continued the man, "and they are not chucked full of water like some cucumbers. They are sold all the way through, and are the biggest bargain you have had offered to you in five years."

"Did you ever see a moon like that," finally spoke Mr. Bowser. "Look at its roundness! Look how she smiles down on the earth. Look—"

"Oh, I've seen moons before tonight. Say, old man, what about them cucumbers? You buy me out and I'll hustle home to my dear wife and children."

"Man alive, go away with your cucumbers! You ought to be sitting in a grove of cypress trees, thanking your

Creator for making you such a night; free of expense. How many of those delicious stars can you count?"

"I'm not a-going to try, but I can count one old chump sitting on his front steps with a cat in his lap. Why don't you talk plain English, as all other folks do?"

The peddler had been gone five or ten minutes when the cobbler came over with a piece of paper in his hand. He waited a moment to be addressed, and, as he was not, he said:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bowser, but here is something you have forgotten. You had a patch put on a shoe about three months ago and you forgot to hand me the change. It is only a quarter, but I happen to need it. Here is the bill."

"Cobbler—patch—shoe," repeated Mr. Bowser. "Why, man, you should not have come here this evening of all evenings in the year."

"But I thought you had forgotten."

"Didn't you see that glorious moon and those bright stars? Didn't you see that I was plunged in thought?"

"I saw the moon and stars," replied the cobbler, "but I thought you come out here to cool off and it wouldn't do any hurt to speak to you. If you can't pay the bill now—"

"Pay for a patch on a shoe such a night as this! Don't you hear the crickets warbling their sad notes? Don't you see the fleeting shadows? Don't you feel this soft and gentle evening breeze?"

"Why, I think I do," replied the cobbler, "and you can stop in and pay the bill in the morning. I wouldn't think too much if I were you, for it makes one loose in the head. One time I sat and looked at the moon for about half an hour, and it made me sleepy. I couldn't figure two and two, and the doctor warned me that I had better look out."

The cobbler went away, and Mr. Bowser returned to his state of enrapturement. The harp struck up again, and this time there was a singer with it. The song was "Buffalo Gals" and the air was meant to be lively, but struck Mr. Bowser with a peculiar sadness. The moon also seemed to be sad and the stars no longer shone with their former brilliancy. Mr. Bowser felt a tear sadly rolling down his sad cheek, and his chin might have begun to quiver with emotion, when a sewing machine agent came along at a brisk walk and turned into the gate, and said:

"Perhaps you haven't got a sewing machine yet? I am agent for one of the best and yet one of the cheapest machines ever brought out. If you have no objections, I should like to speak with your wife?"

"No mind but a sordid and selfish mind could come around here at this hour of the night and profane the heavens as you are doing. Don't you

see that moon and how grandly she moves? That moon is visible in every land under the sun and millions of people are looking at the glorious sight, but you are here to sell a sewing machine—a thing of steel and iron."

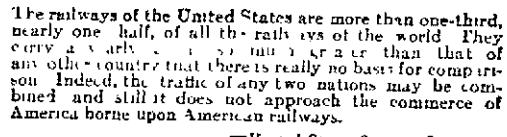
"Oh, I see the moon right enough," replied the agent, "but I might let it for a year and it would bring me no bread and butter. If you happen to be satisfied with the machine you've got, let me sell you a musical instrument."

"You sordid wretch!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "Listen to that harp and that song, and let your heart melt, as mine does."

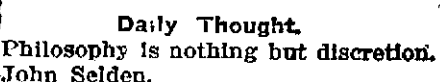
The song of "Buffalo Gals" died away as suddenly as if a grasshopper had jumped down the throat of the singer. The harp quit playing and the crickets in the grass ceased to chirp. The moon saw red and Mr. Bowser rose up and began to descend the steps. All his enrapturement was gone and his eyes looked danger. The agent moved along and Mr. Bowser moved after him. He was reaching for the man's coat collar when there was a sudden flit and a pursuit. He ran that agent down to the corner and, though he did not catch him, he frightened him until he was as pale as a ghost. Then he returned to his seat on the steps and, an hour later, Mrs. Bowser found him asleep in a shadow passed by the moon.

"Don't you know better than to be out here in the chilly air?" she asked.

But Bowser only grunted. He had returned to practicality, and all sentiment had vanished with the whippoorwill, which was only a sparrow, anyway.



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